



Department of
**Labor & Workforce
Development**

Priority Of Service

WIOA TN Systems Training





**Priority of Service
for Covered Persons**

Who is Considered a Veteran?

- For Priority of Service Purposes: A Veteran is someone who served on active duty for one day and received a discharge of other than Dishonorable.

Who is Considered an Eligible Spouse

- Eligible Spouse
 - Eligibility derived from a veteran
 - Service member is missing in action, captured or forcibly detained
 - Veteran has total service-connected disability, per VA evaluation
 - Veteran died of a service –connected disability
 - Veteran died while a total service-connected disability, per VA evaluation, was in existence.

Priority Defined

- The right to take precedence over non-covered persons – Depending on the type of service or resource being provided.

Taking precedence may mean:

- Covered person gains access to service or resource earlier than the non-covered persons
- Covered person receives service or resource instead of a non-covered person when resources are limited

Identifying and Informing

- Identifying covered persons at the point of entry which includes physical locations as well as web sites.
- Implementing processes to ensure covered persons are made aware of:
 - Their entitlement to priority of service
 - Other employment, training and placement services available
 - The eligibility requirements for those programs or services

History of Priority of Service

Jobs for Veterans Act 2002

TEGL 05-03 2003

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Priority of Service and WIOA

- Requires that training services provided under the WIOA adult funding stream must be provided in accordance with the State of Local Board's priority system
- Requires that priority must be given to recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient.

Priority of Service are applied as follows:

- First, to veterans and eligible spouses who are:
- Second, to non-covered persons who are:
- Third, to veterans and eligible spouses who are not:
- Fourth, to any other population identified by:
- Last, to non-covered persons outside the: